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Dear Ms Flanagan,

SUB: In re Application of Keegan et al
Application No. 09/965,142
Filed: 27 September, 2001
For: ALUMINUM METAL-CORE WELD WIRE AND
METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

Thank you very much for the copy of your letter mailed to me on July 26, 2002.

I would be happy to file appropriate oath and declaration and assign all my rights to the above invention to Illinois Tool Works, after I receive appropriate compensation for the same from ITW Hobart Brothers Company.

Illinois Tool Works or their representatives are welcome to contact me in this regard. I can be contacted at Phone: 717-630-3227 (Work), 717-633-6139 (After Work), FAX: 717-630-3458 / 717-637-9859.

Best regards


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